

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 03CV12592REK

GAETANO P. DELUCA )

Plaintiff )

v. )

TOWN OF HINGHAM, HINGHAM )  
BOARD OF HEALTH, PETER B. )  
BICKFORD, CHAIRMAN, RAYMOND E. )  
BEALE, JR., RUTH ANNE BECK, )  
TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR, )  
BRUCE T. CAPMAN, EXECUTIVE )  
HEALTH OFFICER and FIRST HIGH )  
STREET TRUST )

Defendants )

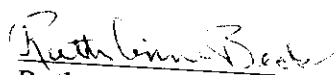
**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1**

The undersigned hereby certify that defense counsel has conferred with his client:

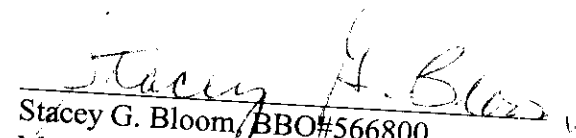
- (a) With a view to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course and various alternative of litigation; and
- (b) To consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

Town of Hingham,  
Ruth Anne Beck

  
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